

LEGEND

AREA 1: ONLY 802.11b SYSTEM

AREA 2: 802.11b SYSTEM AND ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY A

AREA 3: 802.11b SYSTEM AND ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY A AND B

AREA 4: 802.11b SYSTEM AND ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY B

AREA 5: 802.11b SYSTEM AND ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY C

AREA 6: 802.11b SYSTEM AND ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY A AND C

FIG. 1

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ORDER	INFORMATION	NOTES
22	1	TIMESTAMP
24	2	BEACON INTERVAL
26	3	CAPABILITY INFORMATION
28	4	SSID
	5	SUPPORTED RATES
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FIG. 2 PRIOR ART





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11	ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES PRESENT IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

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FIG. 3



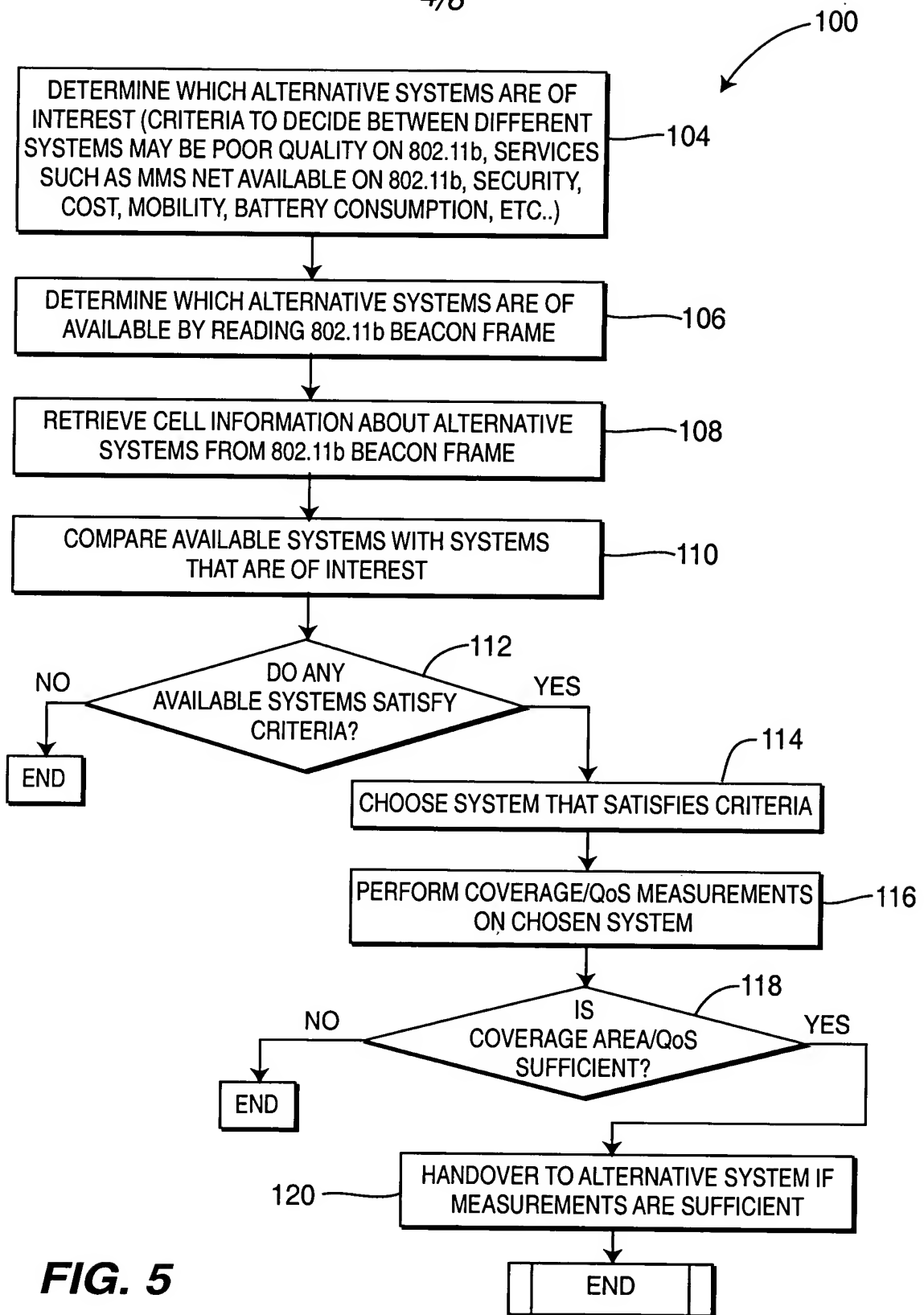


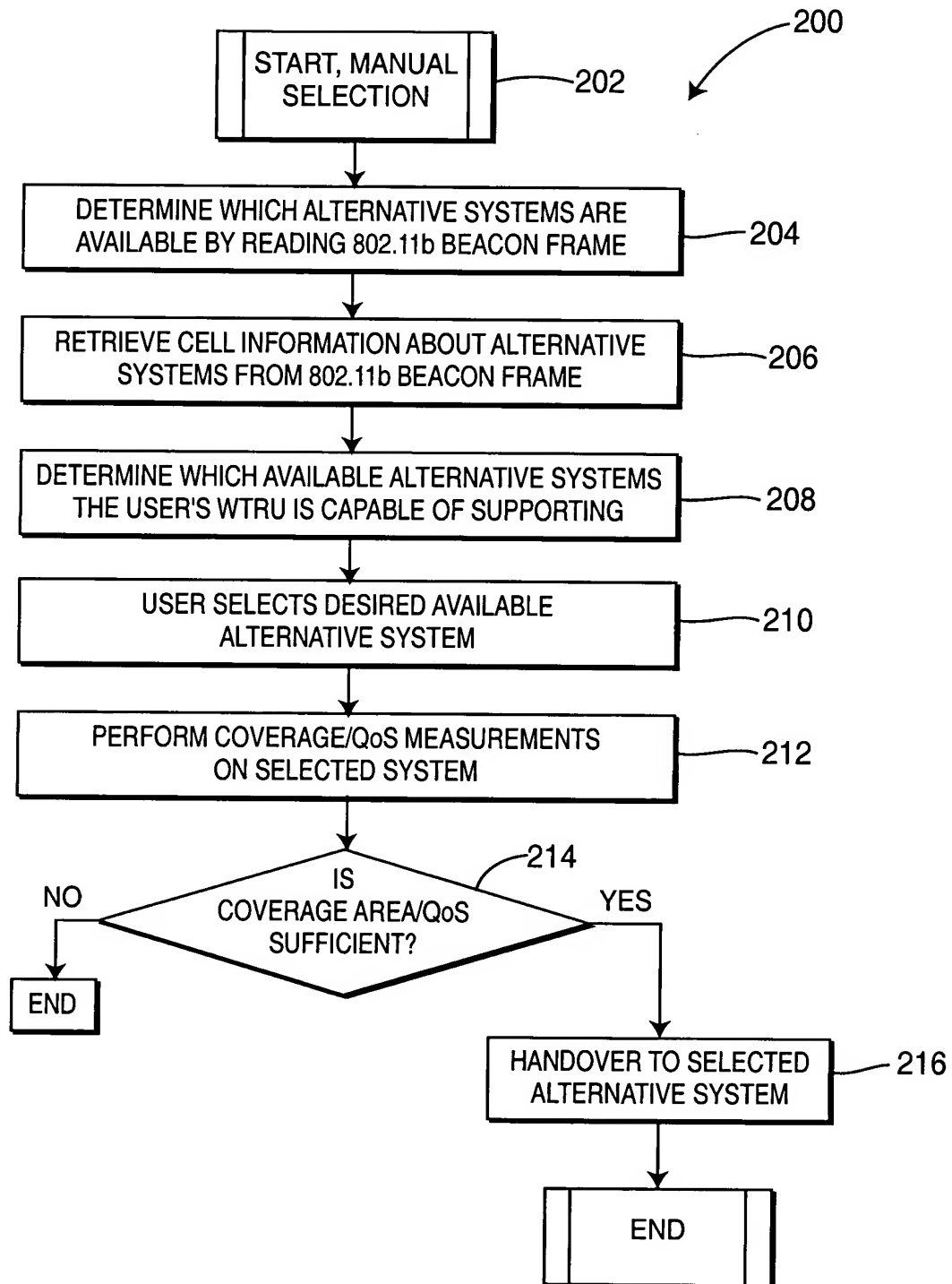
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X	ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY n	ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY PRESENT IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

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FIG. 4



**FIG. 5**

**FIG. 6**



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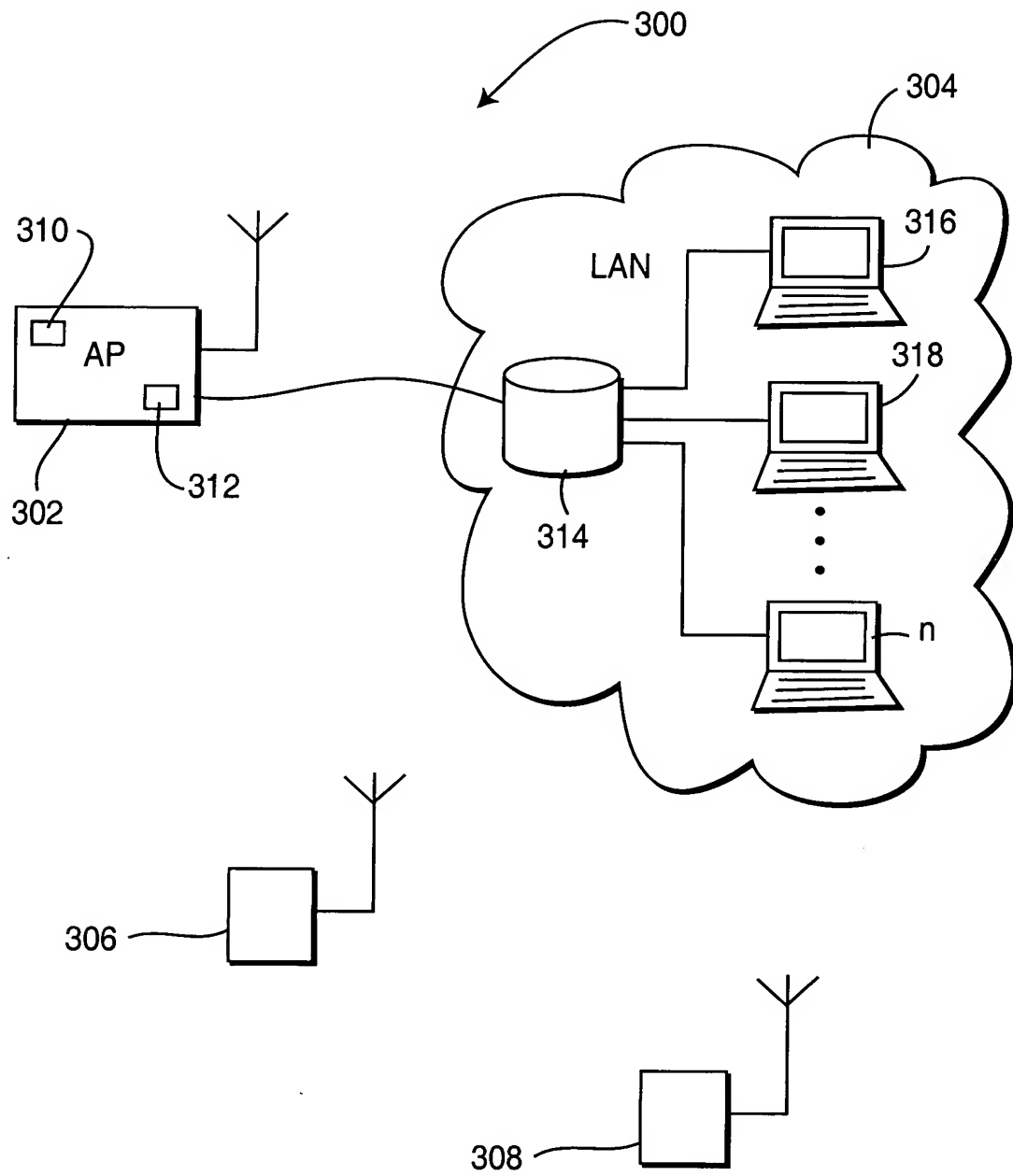


FIG. 7

